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Attorney's Docket No. DECLE62.001A

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD FOR OBTAINING CONSENSUS CLASSIFICATIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS BY COMBINING DATA FROM DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTS; the specification of which was filed on January 15, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/758,249.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application No.: 60/441,910

Filing Date: January 22, 2003

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority
Claimed

No.: 03447011.2

Country: Europe

Date Filed: 01/15/03

Yes

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, 14th Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor: **Luc R.G. Vauterin**

Inventor's signature

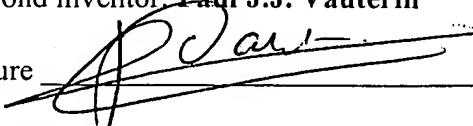
Date 30 Aug 2004

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Citizenship: **Belgian**

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Full name of Second inventor: **Paul J.J. Vauterin**

Inventor's signature 

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, 1) Luc R.G. Vauterin, a Belgian citizen, residing at Gustaaf De Smetlaan 18, 9830, Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium, and 2) Paul J.J. Vauterin, a Belgian citizen, residing at Stormvogelstraat 24, 9000, Gent, Belgium, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a A METHOD FOR OBTAINING CONSENSUS CLASSIFICATIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS BY COMBINING DATA FROM DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTS for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/758,249, Filed on January 15, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Applied Maths BVBA (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Corporation, with its principal place of business at Keistraat 120, B-9830, Sint-Martens, Latam, Belgium, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 30th day of August, 2004



Luc R.G. Vauterin

Witness:



Ann Jacobs

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This 30th day of August, 2004



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J.J. Vauterin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Paul" at the top and "J.J. Vauterin" below it.

Witness: ~~Jeffrey~~ Ann Jacobs

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